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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1925, Males, 88,783; Females, 90,605; Total, 179,388.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1916.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity ‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1916	159,237	147,643	306,880	†9,783	3·78	313,066
1921	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
First Quarter, 1926	199,838	172,894	372,732	549	7·23	372,458
Second Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i>	201,076	174,082	375,158	2,426	7·19	373,945
July, 1926	201,521	174,480	376,001	843	7·19	375,579
August, 1926	201,987	174,867	376,854	853	7·20	376,428
September, 1926	202,332	174,997	377,329	475	7·24	376,092
Third Quarter, 1926	202,332	174,997	377,329	2,171	7·24	376,244

* Estimated Full-blooded Aborigina Population in the State on 30th June, 1925: 22,471.

† Decrease. ‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1916.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,702	8,881	34,583	†14,111	†1,150	†15,261
1921	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
First Quarter, 1926	5,284	3,257	8,541	5,653	3,702	9,355	†369	†445	†814
Second Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i>	4,978	3,275	8,253	4,284	2,772	7,056	694	503	1,197
July, 1926	1,543	865	2,408	1,297	680	1,977	246	185	431
August, 1926	1,553	840	2,393	1,223	694	1,917	330	146	476
September, 1926	1,739	887	2,626	1,531	955	2,486	208	†68	140
Third Quarter, 1926	4,835	2,592	7,427	4,551	2,329	6,380	784	263	1,047

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals from preceding issue.

a Figures revised

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1916.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
1921 <i>a</i>	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i>	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i>	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i>	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 <i>a</i>	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926, First Quarter	319	147	466	79	62	141	398	209	607
1926, Second Quarter	583	360	943	137	114	251	720	474	1,194
1926, Third Quarter	507	309	816	143	111	254	650	420	1,070

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1916.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1916	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27.35	9.85	7.55
1921	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
First Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i>	690	1,130	1,033	2,163	519	281	800	1,363	23.55	8.71	7.51
Second Quarter, 1926	703	1,064	996	2,060	520	311	831	1,229	22.10	8.91	7.54
July, 1926	233	406	334	740	207	121	328	412	23.20	10.28	7.30
August, 1926	217	330	341	671	194	100	294	377	20.99	9.20	6.79
September, 1926 ...	226	348	309	657	211	111	322	335	21.20	10.39	7.29
Third Quarter, 1926	676	1,084	984	2,068	612	332	944	1,124	21.80	9.95	7.13

a Revised figures from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1925, to September, 1926.

Particulars.	1925-1926.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	1925-1926.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	145,830	4,240	10,050	9,667	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	2,375	140	369	61
Income Tax	566,344	16,791	31,561	19,939	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	20,100	1,500	2,000	1,750
Dividend Duty	265,895	4,248	11,559	10,447	Butter Factories ...	15,224	508	899	1,038
Totalisator Tax	54,529	780	2,076	3,770	Electricity Supply	205,073	1,996	10,845	18,880
Stamp Duty	231,407	16,893	17,484	24,291	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	225,183	9,324	19,324	15,406
Probate Duty	84,635	2,679	6,731	7,162	Goldf. Water Supply	180,942	1,034	10,937	10,549
Licenses	69,410	2,199	883	385	Gov. Rfrig. Works	3,720	29	127	154
Total	1,418,050	47,830	80,344	75,661	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	3,172	25	404	252
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and				
Land Revenue	336,791	15,278	19,142	93,721	Saleyards	45,796	1,594	4,535	5,076
Timber Revenue	188,641	646	1,272	774	Met. Water Supply,				
Mining Revenue	16,306	3,818	13,393	13,335	etc.	250,729	2,260	13,732	27,408
Total	541,738	19,742	33,807	107,830	Other Hydr. Wks.	37,848	766	1,926	3,435
Law Courts	37,568	2,433	3,234	3,711	Perth City Markets	1,505	37	77	131
Reimbursement Fees ...	1,415,714	24,888	39,184	192,231	Railways	3,317,140	127,774	265,366	262,043
Royal Mint	18,231	1,000	1,000	1,273	State Batteries ...	27,336	195	1,110	831
COMMONWEALTH.					Tourists Res rts, etc.	16,190	184	291	729
Surplus Revenue	26,392	47,057	47,057	46,748	Tramways (Perth)	287,774	18,691	24,055	25,110
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	...	Recoup*	113,522	5	32	119
Diabilities Grant ... ..	...	...	58,852	82,628	Balance transferred*	34,725	7	...	3,000
Total, Governmental ...	4,019,812	142,950	263,478	510,082	Total	4,788,354	166,069	356,029	375,972
					GRAND TOTAL	8,808,166	309,019	619,507	886,054

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1925, to Sept., 1926.

Particulars.	1925-26.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	1925-26.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	2,549	222	156	150	Constitution Act ...	10,650	888	887	887
Legislative Council	1,545	99	98	98	Loan Acts ...	3,298,229	285,526	285,734	286,646
Legislative Assembly	2,204	163	637	Cr. 245	Aborigines ...	10,000	1,487	1,423	1,013
House Committee ...	5,224	614	556	471	Annuities ...	250	...	21	21
Printing Committee	4,204	325	313	327	Auditor General ...	800	67	67	67
Library Committee	375	31	48	17	Com. of Railways	2,000	166	167	167
Total ...	16,101	1,454	1,808	818	Com'wlth. Pensions	4,202	323	492	309
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	1,805	267	267	267
Premier's Office ...	16,529	807	819	2,313	Fire B'gde Board	12,054	2,956	...	...
Executive Council...	5	...	...	2	Forests Act ...	89,031	361	6,971	6,751
London Agency ...	12,256	824	791	886	Consrvr. of Forests	756	63	63	87
P.S. Commissioner	1,345	108	118	95	Judges' Pensions...	1,850	83	154	154
Motor Cars...	5,534	668	699	633	Judges' Salaries ...	7,100	592	591	592
Printing ...	64,946	5,023	4,869	6,310	Land Improvement	15,000	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,579	132	124	124	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	40,940	4,016	3,586	4,441
Literary and Scien- tific ...	9,707	764	927	825	Pensions Act ...	43,506	550	3,519	3,692
Forests ...	23,191	1,669	1,953	1,904	P.S. Commissioner	1,000	80	77	77
Treasury ...	18,513	1,275	1,585	1,340	Royal Mint ...	25,000	2,083	2,083	2,083
Audit ...	12,431	982	1,107	1,084	Tramway Purchase	8,100	...	...	10
Allowances ...	5,216	20	862	588	W.A. University	20,000	1,667	1,667	1,667
Stores ...	16,637	1,445	1,434	1,328	Total ...	3,592,273	301,175	307,769	308,931
Taxation ...	13,937	33	91	66					
Miscellaneous ...	86,394	4,983	4,110	6,418	<i>Business</i>				
Lands and Surveys	72,689	5,034	6,901	5,926	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	...	250	250	250	Ab. Cattle Station	6,232	85	321	288
Group Settlements	...	25	22	Cr. 47	Albany Cold Stores	207	41	20	...
Immigration ...	6,904	533	600	663	Butter Factories ...	14,673	740	977	1,010
Council Indus. Dev.	1,088	78	84	81	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ...	128,858	5,038	9,265	10,119
Mines ...	68,492	6,064	7,163	7,310	Gov. Refg. Works	5,556	381	242	410
Agriculture ...	70,488	4,396	5,676	5,777	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,518	153	139	235
College of Agri- culture ...	3,377	320	179	202	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	22,067	1,024	3,010	1,792
Crown Law ...	81,932	6,236	6,643	7,439	Met. Water Supply	134,286	7,528	7,097	7,303
Police ...	209,459	15,884	16,536	16,703	Other Hydraulic Undertakings...	27,909	1,285	1,554	2,079
Chief Sec. Office ...	15,782	1,139	1,752	1,356	Perth City Markets	832	33	120	49
Aborigines, S.W. ...	4,615	...	...	...	Railways ...	2,519,712	69,418	194,690	275,103
Fisheries ...	5,211	391	494	497	Tramways ...	234,332	4,966	18,066	22,365
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	9,141	721	1,203	655	Electricity Supply	147,934	3,603	14,659	15,595
Gaols ...	23,351	1,591	2,134	1,928	State Batteries ...	29,215	1,750	1,978	2,527
Harbour and Light	22,290	1,382	2,673	1,817	Tourist Resorts ...	14,379	205	575	637
Lunacy ...	99,467	5,282	8,954	7,644	Total ...	3,288,710	96,250	252,713	339,512
Observatory ...	1,571	180	94	96					
State Children ...	109,220	7,841	9,026	9,324	<i>GRAND TOTAL ...</i>	<i>8,907,309</i>	<i>541,758</i>	<i>728,323</i>	<i>812,654</i>
Labour Bureau ...	2,814	226	173	172					
Education ...	595,209	47,757	51,867	49,389					
Med. and Health ...	205,573	15,542	16,212	16,108					
North-West Dept.	18,599	...	281	643					
Aborigines, N.W.	4,630	...	...	...		
Works and Build- ings ...	82,688	2,636	6,501	4,451					
Labour ...	7,415	638	1,126	1,093					
Total ...	2,010,225	142,879	166,033	163,393					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1925, to Sept., 1926.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	1925-26.	July.	August.	Sept.	1925-26.	July.	August.	Sept.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	35,051	3,589	2,856	3,770	37,553	2,541	5,145	3,748
Ferries ...	9,871	739	594	755	9,592	570	622	667
Hotels ...	78,178	10,423	4,228	6,075	80,586	4,850	6,134	5,306
Implement and Engineer- ing Works ...	185,253	17,033	17,243	13,296	168,942	12,499	7,481	12,768
Quarry, Boya ...	27,481	2,089	1,947	2,398	26,206	1,585	1,955	1,093
Sawmills ...	882,817	76,718	73,006	63,933	858,455	41,116	82,116	49,799
Shipping Service ...	877,886	12,408	16,440	12,720	242,493	12,606	13,380	13,352
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	253,513	61,145	43,289	48,083	211,966	63,725	14,255	40,958
Total ...	1,850,050	184,144	159,603	151,030	1,635,793	139,492	131,088	136,691

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1916, to 30th September, 1926.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			*Railways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	308,756	14·824
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,604	·703
July - Sept., 1926 ...	203,835	161,379	458,783	439,287	268,954	282,342	1,814,580	376,244	4·823

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1916, to 30th September, 1926.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	Other.					
1916-17 ...	£ 1,765,839	£ 121,071	£ 1,546,450	£ 410,094	£ 347,632	£ 1,085,678	£ 5,276,764	£ 17·090	£ 2,060,722
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·970	6,297,628
July - Sept., 1926 ...	857,906	58,220	585,108	103,867	154,013	323,621	2,082,735	5·536	†6,565,783

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1917 to 1926 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1917 ...	£ 1,147,410	£ 33,866,076	£ 5,901,340	£ 40,914,826	% 3·77	£ 5,035,963	£ 35,878,863	£ 116·205
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,573,088	12,609,017	70,010,920	4·50	10,652,929	59,357,991	158·087

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1915.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1915-1916...	£ 762,942	£ 521,002	£ 241,940	£ 15,994	No. 9,523	No. 2,870	No. 23,542	£ 726,419	£ 30·856	£ 2·320
1920-1921...	2,482,540	2,109,053	373,487	52,656	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
Sep. Qr., 1925	621,760	579,946	41,814	†255	2,844	1,466	74,117	2,361,638	31·864	6·381
Dec. Qr., 1925	670,013	606,265	63,748	†844	2,682	1,571	75,228	2,403,962	31·957	6·459
Mar. Qr., 1926	637,195	604,897	32,298	†2,284	3,731	2,296	76,713	2,417,383	31·512	6·485
June Qr., 1926	593,278	528,160	65,118	†74,095	3,134	1,865	77,982	2,541,829	32·591	6·775

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed

† Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1916.

Period	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41·567	15·609
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,923	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
§ months ended 30th September, 1926 ...	1,749,678	1,698,913	† 1,010	6,287	3,849	169,501	|| 6,398,488	37·749	17·181
§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1916-17	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1·353	** 0·736
1921-22	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	** 1·214
1922-23	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	** 1·329
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	** 1·448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	** 1·521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	** 1·572
3 months ended 30th September, 1926 ...	10,978	7,813	† 6	1,398	936	47,770	84,453	1·768	** 1·614

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1926.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1916 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 27th September, 1926, was £1,745,425 as compared with £1,740,422 during September quarter of 1925.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1916	...	...	...	8	£ 27,632	£ 67,283	£ 294,492	£ 4,080,959	£ 3,968,365	£ 8,049,324	£ 8,438,731
1921	...	...	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	...	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926, 1st Quarter	...	...	...	† 12	25,288	181,104	768,680	7,153,038	7,209,957	14,362,995	15,338,067
1926, 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	12	25,285	158,636	452,926	6,564,266	7,960,055	14,524,321	15,161,168
1926, 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	12	25,275	135,205	427,226	6,167,676	8,382,380	14,550,056	15,137,762
Assets.											
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.		
1916	...	£ 3,079,893	£ 434,706	£ 696,327	£ 227,868	£ 1,382,616	£ 109,923	£ 490,926	£ 9,317,390	£ 15,739,649	
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146	
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104	
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654	
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252	
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	* 2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681	
1926, 1st Qr.	...	2,681,720	129,976	872,487	405,032	2,670,458	250,355	289,384	12,552,205	19,851,617	
1926, 2nd Qr.	...	2,883,528	159,060	941,371	416,084	1,901,712	227,384	344,865	13,192,366	20,066,370	
1926, 3rd Qr.	...	2,030,038	130,918	1,022,070	419,927	1,765,807	204,488	269,037	14,267,422	20,109,707	

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce started operations in Western Australia on the 4th January, 1926.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the Year ended 30th June, 1926.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	29	58,483	257	1,289,954	24	90,693	251	1,313,036	75	135,584	636	2,887,750
Albany ...	1	6,831	21	153,434	...	...	55	238,989	65	89,397	142	488,651
Broome ...	21	37,574	2	3,656	5	9,220	...	...	46	78,108	74	128,558
Bunbury ...	4	15,486	19	54,843	...	...	22	67,985	89	184,128	134	322,442
Busselton ...	...	...	5	16,004	...	...	2	8,813	36	48,775	43	73,592
Carnarvon ...	25	46,642	4	9,852	5	9,220	...	...	72	116,957	106	182,671
Cossack ...	23	41,230	1	2,706	3	5,532	...	...	50	85,379	77	134,847
Derby ...	3	7,212	20	35,774	6	11,064	...	...	45	84,396	74	138,446
Geraldton ...	11	26,913	13	42,029	4	8,164	...	...	48	90,738	76	167,844
Onslow ...	23	42,300	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	71	106,192	98	155,868
Port Hedland ...	22	39,210	...	...	5	9,220	...	...	47	80,341	74	128,771
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	12,335	...	...	8	21,483	12	22,472	24	56,290

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	32	65,993	271	1,397,455	40	125,431	216	1,141,583	77	142,857	636	2,873,319
Albany ...	4	25,147	29	128,156	...	...	40	*235,115	68	102,192	141	490,610
Broome ...	21	38,244	2	1,652	5	9,220	...	...	48	79,547	76	128,663
Bunbury ...	3	9,470	58	185,907	5	9,950	29	72,943	39	53,078	134	331,348
Busselton ...	11	41,545	...	...	10	21,893	2	3,984	20	5,988	43	73,410
Carnarvon ...	25	47,026	3	7,064	3	5,532	...	...	76	126,719	107	186,341
Cossack ...	23	41,614	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	50	84,849	77	133,839
Derby ...	...	...	21	38,178	6	11,064	...	...	45	86,532	72	135,774
Geraldton ...	45	110,162	2	5,412	5	9,220	1	2,632	23	40,416	76	167,842
Onslow ...	24	43,414	2	5,412	5	9,220	...	...	66	99,468	97	157,514
Port Hedland ...	22	39,594	...	...	5	9,220	...	...	47	79,963	74	128,777
Wyndham ...	1	1,844	3	15,542	...	...	6	11,064	14	27,840	24	56,290

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1916-17 ...	728	2,548,839	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,270,893	685	3,252,099	1,369	6,522,992

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.				Three months ended 30th September, 1926.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,357,639	606,943	61,583	2,026,165	390,249	139,085	14,776	544,110
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	9,582	6,188	6,035	21,805	2,067	1,047	1,006	4,120
Broome ...	10,096	40	235	10,371	2,603	29	28	2,660
Bunbury ...	4,164	50	2,480	6,694	2,327	...	182	2,509
Busselton ...	55	...	718	773	17	...	160	177
Carnarvon ...	3,156	...	145	3,301	1,135	...	55	1,190
Derby ...	165	...	56	221	193	...	15	208
Geraldton ...	8,267	11,314	1,919	21,500	2,352	2,434	12	4,798
Onslow ...	780	64	60	904	92	...	15	107
Port Hedland ...	673	...	50	723	189	...	16	205
Roebourne ...	709	...	91	800	156	...	35	191
Wyndham ...	21	35	9	65	59	13	8	80
Other ...	...	...	300	300	...	...	52	52
Total ...	1,395,307	624,634	73,681	2,093,622	401,439	142,608	16,360	560,407

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,598,834	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891
Other States of Commonwealth	4,998,623	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962
New Zealand	41,824	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666
Other British Possessions ...	702,896	688,176	767,616	975,564	1,162,277	1,278,343
Total, British	8,342,177	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599	12,512,485	12,881,862
Foreign Countries	1,042,833	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546	3,561,550	3,580,710
Grand Total	9,385,010	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	30.396	35.782	40.058	40.555	44.120	44.305

*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,809,700	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	4,847,568	5,217,871
Other States of Commonwealth	9,743,865	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122
New Zealand	17,769	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092
Other British Possessions ...	1,174,117	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733	3,061,429	3,155,708
Total, British	13,745,451	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092	9,321,494	9,927,793
Foreign Countries	643,982	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478	4,849,692	4,121,960
Ships' Stores	293,594	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904
Grand Total	14,683,027	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	47.555	40.511	32.288	39.931	40.252	39.243

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
Australian	3,286,971	3,216,267	142,918	841,638	110,083	47,085	7,644,962
Oversea	441,440	355,217	2,914	118,388	3,375	102	921,436
Total	3,728,411	3,571,484	145,832	960,026	113,458	47,187	8,566,398
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
West Australian	202,916	371,662	13,966	535,281	3,973	392	1,128,190
Other Australian	22,612	54,141	580	29,082	473	109	106,997
Oversea	35,833	93,563	28,257	44,101	269	912	202,935
Total	261,361	519,366	42,803	608,464	4,715	1,413	1,438,122
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.							
Australian	733,695	857,738	23,470	176,405	25,693	424	1,817,425
Oversea	118,809	79,697	170	30,859	1,080	18	230,633
Total	852,504	937,435	23,640	207,264	26,773	442	2,048,058
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.							
West Australian	57,733	104,837	3,503	134,653	1,196	14	301,936
Other Australian	7,773	14,241	1,142	7,558	241	124	31,079
Oversea	8,528	10,730	897	21,019	46	209	41,429
Total	74,034	129,808	5,542	163,230	1,483	347	374,444

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1916-17 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1922 to 1926, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	2,800	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891	57,924
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ...	134,458	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720	225,917
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	240,431	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865	268,499
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	276,843	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901	709,636
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ...	66,734	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654	243,450
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	776,016	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810
Sugar	355,082	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581	604,444
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,807,507	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	158,278	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,722	177,029
Ammunition and Explosives	288,145	210,942	144,379	150,178	193,584	122,555
Oils	274,875	387,609	448,945	533,403	755,297	1,018,690
Rubber Goods	95,555	132,542	185,123	218,506	289,543	433,759
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	500,307	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	730,787	1,110,532	1,841,753	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075
Vehicles and Parts	123,941	320,324	519,613	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	121,477	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077	178,349
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	160,416	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347	247,695
Tea	150,047	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191	298,250
Coal and Coke	171,771	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696	138,179
Paper, Books, and Stationery	338,843	297,017	352,555	368,854	398,310	398,185
Cyanide	122,680	56,382	49,665	54,432	25,475	42,467
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	100,556	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696	150,455
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	325,387	277,069	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193	*406,013
All other Articles	2,062,074	2,150,076	2,091,506	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936
Total	9,385,010	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572

* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1916-17, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1922 to 1926, and after.

Articles.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	July-Sept., 1926.
Gold-Specie	£ 9,120,061	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,921,764	£ 516,140	852,930	520,000
† Gold, Uncoined	58,500	d 33,058	d 27,607	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	234,029
Wool ... { Quantity	24,405,283 lb.	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	3,277,550
... { Value	£ 1,420,291	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,736,300	£ 3,527,865	£ 220,571
Timber	£ 310,983	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997	£ 1,522,958	£ 489,464
Hides and Skins	£ 222,506	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437	£ 461,303	£ 121,805
Pearls and Shell	£ 208,486	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 285,562	£ 289,433	£ 72,173
Sandalwood	£ 72,669	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 348,713	£ 186,775	£ 238,203	£ 69,501
Tanning Bark	£ 18,959	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136	£ 15,056	£ 5,594
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 86,382	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 55,518	£ 31,804	£ 2,659	£ 57
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 56,519	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635	£ 11,740	£ 4,770
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 26,785	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 65,865	£ 105,457	£ 103,622	£ 25,601
Wheat ... { Quantity	Cental 4,221,757	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	124,309
... { Value	£ 1,619,630	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,188,020	£ 4,186,714	£ 68,964
Flour ... { Quantity	Cental 759,439	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	485,191
... { Value	£ 424,361	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501	£ 1,294,311	£ 321,970
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	...	865,510	445,926	...	...	...
... { Value ... ..	...	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,399,096
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052	£ 120,117	£ 93,601
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	10,899	1,126	...	...	£ 347,586	£ 444,744
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 658	£ 69	...	...	£ 9,273	£ 11,209
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	79,797	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	148,548	1,604
... { Value	£ 82,014	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,535	£ 232,149	£ 8,449
All other Articles	£ 954,881	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 1,110,676	£ 1,148,508	£ 1,505,974	£ 460,517
Total Exports	£ 14,683,027	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 14,123,289	£ 14,664,548	£ 14,581,657	£ 2,728,275
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	326,341	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137	120,907
... { Value	£ 182,852	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152	£ 364,304	£ 100,385
... { Bunkered & Tons	43,188	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,231	34,032	15,892

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1921-22, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604; 1923-24, £1.0872; 1924-25, £1.0670.

d. Average value of fine ounce during the year 1921-22, £4.9975; 1922-23, £4.5043; 1923-24, £4.6181; 1924-25, £4.5323.

k. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	132,259	42,404,155	6,789	1,580,758	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	135,111	43,452,459	6,894	1,608,362
A'bany	...	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total {						144,483	46,975,284	6,962	1,637,896	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	147,335	48,023,588	7,067	1,665,500 *
						Quantity	
Value						£	3,307,539	174,594		43,866		1,866		3,351,405		176,460	
						Value	

Three months ended 30th September, 1926.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	2,892	994,632	770	197,181	151	55,179	...	...	3,043	1,049,811	770	197,181
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	781	314,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	781	314,509	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	60	21,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	21,981	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	969	355,561	2	569	...	...	...	...	969	355,561	2	569
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,092	1,293,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,092	1,293,153	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	93	36,917	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	36,917	...	...
Total	...	...	Quantity	...	...	7,911	3,024,621	772	197,750	151	55,179	...	...	8,062	3,079,806	772	197,750
			Value	...	...£	196,669		20,765		3,137		...		199,806		20,765	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	1,232	...	£	£	£	1,232	£
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	124
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs in Shell	...	...	8,340	726	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,340	726
“ ” Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	183	...	540	...	761
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	3,573	...	...	106	...	...	3,573	106
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	6,399,096	...	93,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,399,096	93,601
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	444,744	...	11,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444,744	11,209
Sausage Casings	2	...	36	...	577	7	...	2,788	75	...	586	2,899
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ ” Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	17,040	...	434	...	24,714	...	...	1,338	...	...	41,754	1,772
Confectionery	75	...	7	...	143,518	425	...	9,370	25	...	144,018	9,402
Hay and Chaff	2,729	...	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,729	1,131
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	6,842	...	144	...	559,860	...	...	11,182	...	...	566,702	11,326
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	1,120	...	18	...	184,065	...	...	2,646	...	...	185,185	2,664
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh—Apples	2,044	...	3,075	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	2,046	3,078
Citrus	1,541	...	2,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541	2,360
Other	371	...	1,187	...	231	...	...	987	...	...	602	2,174
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Grain and Pulse—Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11	4	11
Malze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	1,684	...	718	...	10,416	...	...	4,263	...	...	12,100	4,981
Wheat	124,307	...	68,963	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	124,309	68,964
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	1,009	...	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009	445
Flour	483,946	...	321,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483,946	321,031
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Other, prepared		entl.	56	5	8	16	36	15	56	5
Hops ...	...	lb.	114	4					114	4
Jam and Jelly ...	...	"							
Mustard ...	...	"							
Pickles and Sauces ...	...	"						14		27
Sugar ...	...	cwt.								
Onions ...	...	"							
Potatoes ...	...	"				40	16			
Vinegar ...	...	gal.						15	56	51
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	"							
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	...	lb.				1,792		52	1,792	52
Coffee and Chicory ...	...	"							
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ...	...	gal.	50	13		480		42	530	55
Tea ...	...	lb.					55		55	8
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.										
Ale and Beer in Bottle ...	...	gal.			18			7	18	7
" " Bulk ...	...	"							
Brandy ...	...	"							
Gin, etc. ...	...	"							
Rum ...	...	"							
Whisky ...	...	"							
Other Spirits ...	...	"				24	40	50	41	64
Wine, Sparkling ...	...	gal.						5		55
" Other ...	...	"	641	176		334	255	155	100	431
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.										
Tobacco, Manufactured ...	...	lb.								
" Unmanufactured ...	...	"							
Cigars ...	...	"							
Cigarettes ...	...	"				4,493		3,598	4,493	3,598
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.										
Cattle ...	...	No.	256	1,280					256	1,280
Horses ...	...	"							
Pigs ...	...	"							
Sheep ...	...	"	3,743	3,182					3,743	3,182
Other ...	...	"		74				20		109
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.										
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ...	...	cwt.		710						710
Hides and Skins—Hides ...	...	No.	17,415	20,142		3,869		1,739	21,284	21,881
" Rabbits and Hares ...	...	lb.	15,852	2,108		22,599		3,003	38,451	5,111
Sheep ...	...	No.	173,456	82,018	lb. (Aus.)	1,485	(12,166)	603	174,941	82,621
Other ...	...	"		4,746				7,446		12,192
Pearlshell ...	...	cwt.	7,939	72,173					7,939	72,173
Tortoiseshell ...	...	lb.	158	186					158	186
Trochus Shell ...	...	cwt.	1,632	1,619					1,632	1,619
Wool, Greasy ...	...	lb.	3,024,621	196,669	bales. (7,911)	55,179	bales. (151)	3,137	3,079,800	199,806
" Scoured ...	...	"	197,750	20,765	(772)				197,750	20,765
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.										
Bark, Tanning ...	...	cwt.	4,100	2,544		5,046		3,050	6,746	5,594
Copra ...	...	"							
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	"							
Sandalwood ...	...	cwt.	49,295	69,501				15		15
Linseed ...	...	entl.							49,295	69,501
Bêche-de-Mer ...	...	cwt.	75	225					75	225

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 249	£ 176	...	...	...	£ 13,414	£ 12,711	£ 6,375	...	£ 32,925
Boots and Shoes	9,789	776	...	...	10,565
Hats and Caps	110	320	...	...	430
Umbrellas and Parasols
Jute Goods
Cordage and Twine	3	...	140	...	143
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	224	...	...	8	...	224	8
Oil in vessels up to one gallon gal.
Oil in Bulk—Castor gal.
Cocoanut
Cotton Seed
Essential	5,607	...	...	...	...	995	...	31	...	6,633
Cod, Seal, and Whale gal.	666,525	...	66,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	666,525	66,950
Kerosene
Olive
Other	172	...	172
Turpentine
Stearine
Tallow	11,195	19,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,195	19,543
Wax—Beeswax
Paraffin
Other
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	20	477	219	...	716
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal
Stone, including Marble and Slate
Concentrates—Copper	95	...	57	...	...	95	57
Silver and Silver Lead	21,832	...	23,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,832	23,073
Tin
Zinc
Other
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes
" Ingots or contained in Matte
" Blister
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	150	...	142	68	...	292	348
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	93	...	...	122	...	93	122
Ores—Antimony	88	...	...	85	...	88	85
Manganese	200	...	...	80	...	200	80

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	316	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	374
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	590	...	...	...	...	590	4,770
Other	224	...	9,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	9,073
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	...	230,073	...	...	...	...	3,956	...	...	234,029

XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.

Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	220	1,855	4,446	...	7,275
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507	4,173	...	4,680
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	47	15	...	...	...	5,460	2,269	8,313	...	16,104
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	115	94	115
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	120
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	1,113	...	...	...	...	13	8,791	...	9,917
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	150	...	...	40	150

XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	200	75	...	...	...	...	1,182	1,859	...	3,316
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	60	...	...	133
Leather ... ..	...	...	1,108	...	...	...	...	13,300	200	...	...	14,608
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	878	42	...	...	922

XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	145	...	...	254
Timber sup. ft.	29,526,000	...	321,365	...	16,081,720	...	...	168,099	...	...	45,607,720	489,464
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	2,626	158	...	2,899

XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

Cement, Portland ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869	81	...	...	950
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1,175	11	...	1,267

XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

Paper—Other ... ..	...	...	...	186	...	...	...	...	24	289	...	499
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	96	25	...	...	...	...	307	301	...	729
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	68	315	24	...	507
Pictures ... ..	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	33	23	5	...	96

XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	40	214	...	...	...	200	353	194	...	1,001
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	56
Pipes, Cigarettes, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3

XVIII. OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	69
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	380	1,970	...	2,445

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	150	20	...	...	...	51	533	158	...	912
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.
Cream of Tartar
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate
Other, N.E.I.
Perfumery	921	209	136	...	1,266
Salt, Rock ... cwt.
Salt, N.E.I.
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	11	...	11
Blacking and Dressings
Blue, Laundry ... lb. 270	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	12
Boats, Launches, and Yachts
Brushware	4,508	...	50	...	4,558
Candles ... lb.
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No. 1	100	...	8	3	...	740	370	12	1,210
Other	112	51	...	163
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.
Oilmen's Stores	18	...	...	...	...	653	254	275	...	1,200
Personal and Household Effects	976	...	...	...	...	6,581	476	400	...	8,433
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	21	...	...	25	...	...	21	25
Soap ... lb. 318,500	4,914	...	...	1,980	578	...	174	60	321,058	5,148
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	520,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520,000
" Silver
" Bronze
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	16,349	12,464	...	2,154	1,642	...	28,813	3,796
All other Articles	19,893	443	...	...	...	8,099	621	1,294	...	30,350
Total*	2,207,063	3,381	...	...	...	301,936	31,079	41,429	...	2,584,888
			2,210,444					374,444				

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the three months ended 30th September, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	228	...	£ 84	...	...	...	£	£	228	£ 84
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	60	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	60	4
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	2,890	...	288	...	680	...	67	...	3,570	355
Cheese	544	...	39	...	113	...	7	...	657	46
Coal (Bunker) ton	18,087	...	33,809	...	...	...	...	...	18,087	33,809
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	15,282	...	600	...	1,294	...	57	...	16,576	657
Fish—Preserved	28	531	2	37	175	...	10	...	734	49
Fruits—Preserved lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits—Fresh cntl	414	...	759	...	61	...	78	...	475	837
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	1,761	...	...	...	330	...	...	2,091
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	43	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	43	18
Flour, Wheaten	1,238	...	933	...	7	...	6	...	1,245	939
Rice ... ..	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	5
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,890	...	772	...	...	...	...	...	1,890	772
Jams and Jellies lb.	1,110	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	33
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	3,665	...	269	...	951	...	52	...	4,616	321
Fresh and Smoked ...	14,382	...	537	...	14,344	...	452	...	28,726	989
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	67,894	...	1,785	...	...	...	...	...	67,894	1,785
Rabbits and Hares ...	0	...	5	...	108	...	3	...	198	8
Potted and Concentrated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other (including Salted) cwt.	18	...	127	...	34	...	134	...	52	261
Milk (Preserved) lb.	1,602	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	1,602	136
Oils gal.	5,597,183	...	95,291	...	...	...	...	...	5,597,183	95,291
Onions cwt.	30	...	47	...	8	...	10	...	38	57
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	3	6
Potatoes	1,345	...	1,290	...	157	...	132	...	1,502	1,422
Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits gal.	6	14	13	25	...	...	...	...	20	38
Sugar cwt.	64	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	64	89
Tea lb.	...	608	...	44	...	55	...	5	663	49
Tobacco	81	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	81	36
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	1,130	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	1,130	174
Wine—Sparkling ... ..	...	...	2,068	626	...	...	323	...	...	3,017
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	45,687	96,034	...	...	1,661	5	...	143,387
			141,721				1,666			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1926.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter lb.	993	£ 77	1,006,338	...	£ 93,834	£	1,007,331	£ 93,911
Butter, Substitutes for	5,438	249	137,148	...	4,620	...	142,586	4,869
Cheese	37,068	3,167	416,014	1,252	21,876	206	554,334	25,249
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,039	61	22,664	...	2,043	...	23,703	2,101
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	45,530	...	2,405	...	45,530	2,405
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	14,285	...	...	746	1,632	...	16,663
Honey lb.	...	...	35,058	...	844	...	35,058	844
Meats—Bacon and Ham	1,898	111	543,107	...	32,639	...	545,005	32,750
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef	1,858	73	6,715	...	80	...	8,573	153
Game ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	89,830	...	1,130	...	89,830	1,130
Pork ... ..	...	...	760	...	44	...	760	44
Poultry	1,631	83	3,281	...	266	...	4,912	349
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	2,056	...	29	...	2,056	29
Other	400	20	45,415	...	807	...	45,815	827
Meats—Preserved in tins	13,013	1,031	314,246	1,200	12,369	86	328,459	13,486
Sausage Casings cwt.	62	1,425	43	21	205	434	126	2,064
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I.	11	142	26	...	144	...	37	286
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	105,326	...	4,729	...	105,326	4,729
Condensed	7,302	360	500,830	...	25,503	...	508,132	25,863
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	20,761	1,301	100,331	...	5,361	...	121,092	6,662
Confectionery	43,500	3,400	433,943	...	39,623	...	477,443	43,023
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	22	...	11	...	22	11
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	868	...	491	...	868	491
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	541	16	560	...	12	...	1,101	28
Dates	1,500	15	...	15,616	...	219	17,116	234
Raisins ... ..	...	...	145,836	...	5,486	...	145,836	5,486
Other	1,261	54	112,878	...	4,433	...	114,139	4,487
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	6,858	6,223	250	...	396	...	7,108	6,619
Citrus	10	13	...	...	...	...	10	13
Other	22	29	104	...	191	...	126	220
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	3,169	...	...	13,960	109	...	17,238
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas	535	533	687	117	928	84	1,339	1,545
Maize ... ..	...	...	1,314	...	883	...	1,314	883
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared	25	37	3	...	5	...	28	42
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	128	150	10	...	10	...	138	160
Malt ... ..	...	...	4,152	...	4,513	...	4,152	4,513
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	652	19	787,360	...	10,382	...	788,012	10,401
Rice cntl.	1,599	2,032	5,382	...	5,234	...	6,981	7,266
Other, Prepared	420	382	2,699	21	3,900	39	3,140	4,321
Hops lb.	...	...	13,970	...	1,358	...	13,970	1,358
Jam and Jelly	3,435	133	1,215,634	...	33,965	...	1,219,069	34,098
Mustard	10,332	1,247	1,588	...	102	...	11,920	1,349
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	1,818	...	...	11,977	17	...	13,812
Sugar cwt.	194	228	69,818	...	130,248	...	70,012	130,476
Onions	26	28	13,486	...	13,727	...	13,512	13,755
Potatoes	160	105	74,758	...	47,446	...	74,918	47,551
Vinegar gal.	1,350	395	1,798	...	218	...	3,148	613
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	203	...	...	203	...	...	406
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	179,479	4,261	6,113	5,674	440	259	191,536	4,960
Coffee and Chicory	31,846	1,506	55,388	3,731	3,349	181	90,965	5,036
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	497	85	964	...	543	...	1,461	628
Tea lb.	282,262	20,219	...	490,470	...	56,556	772,732	76,775
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	10,006	4,211	7,168	...	2,235	...	17,174	6,446
" in Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	892	1,055	4,439	40	2,554	51	5,371	3,660
Gin, including Schnapps	2,227	1,667	454	420	197	555	3,101	2,419
Rum	446	263	297	...	95	...	743	358
Whisky	19,502	24,124	4,664	3,951	3,443	5,754	28,117	33,321
Other Spirits ... ..	...	4,680	...	...	4,774	52	...	9,506
Wine, Sparkling gal.	260	711	262	22	484	101	544	1,296
" Other	683	406	43,583	...	19,326	...	44,266	19,732

No. 26.—Principal imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1926—continued..

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,064	379	240,979	1,737	81,425	670	243,780	82,474
„ Unmanufactured ... „	5,218	947	...	...	...	...	5,218	947
Cigars ... „	884	907	3,354	292	3,998	186	4,530	5,091
Cigarettes ... „	10,031	5,031	69,646	279	53,793	277	79,956	59,101
Snuff ... „	100	21	...	...	...	...	100	21
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... „ No.	...	...	29	...	645	...	29	645
Horses ... „	...	...	280	...	10,957	...	280	10,957
Pigs ... „	...	...	11	...	195	...	11	195
Sheep ... „	...	...	2,957	3	22,770	60	2,960	22,830
Other ... „	...	142	...	...	186	...	...	328
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	50	103	3,749	...	6,223	...	3,799	6,326
„ Sheep ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other ... „	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	43
Wool, Greasy ... „ lb.	...	...	10,543	(33 bales)	831	...	10,543	831
Wool, Scoured ... „	...	...	1,421	(4 bales)	156	...	1,421	156
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... „ cwt.	...	...	20	...	19	...	20	19
Tanning Extract ... „	...	1,407	...	...	59	19	...	1,485
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... „	...	19	...	...	2,017	...	...	2,036
Linseed ... „ cntl.	230	204	1	20	2	30	251	236
Starch ... „ lb.	...	...	40,417	...	1,336	...	40,417	1,336
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... „	...	438,623	...	...	190,878	25,251	...	654,752
Boots and Shoes ... „	...	7,637	...	...	89,164	...	...	96,801
Hats and Caps ... „	...	5,018	...	...	29,238	2,115	...	36,371
Umbrellas, Parasols ... „	...	583	...	...	3,555	239	...	4,377
Jute Goods ... „	...	94,264	...	...	962	1,110	...	96,336
Oordage and Twine ... „	...	22,099	...	...	8,378	7,796	...	38,273
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
„ Fats ... „ lb.	5,533	209	115,238	...	4,367	...	120,771	4,576
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... „	...	1,525	...	...	414	277	...	2,216
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... „ gal.	1,276	253	721	...	192	...	1,997	445
„ Coconut ... „	713	144	5,706	...	1,341	...	6,419	1,485
„ Cotton Seed ... „	417	131	600	...	196	...	1,017	327
„ Essential ... „	...	646	...	...	172	148	...	966
„ Kerosene... „ gal.	1,293,353	45,404	...	36	...	7	1,293,389	45,411
„ Olive ... „	38	10	247	412	265	326	697	601
„ Other ... „	...	204,542	...	...	3,856	3,009	...	211,407
Turpentine ... „ gal.	12,805	3,190	...	...	...	...	12,805	3,190
Stearine ... „ lb.	...	...	44,819	...	1,552	...	44,819	1,552
Tallow ... „ cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... „ lb.	28	4	...	...	...	...	28	4
„ Paraffin ... „	138,092	2,312	...	...	...	...	138,092	2,312
„ Other ... „	1,785	77	...	...	...	...	1,785	77
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... „	...	6,197	...	...	14,360	508	...	21,065
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... „ ton	...	...	13,287	...	19,213	...	13,287	19,213
Oke ... „	304	401	57	...	117	...	361	518
Stone, including Marble and								
„ Slate ... „	...	2,668	...	...	104	...	...	2,772
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,								
„ Pipes, Tubes ... „ cwt.	154	854	1,057	5	5,478	49	1,216	6,381
Copper Ingots and contained in								
„ Matte ... „	...	...	10	...	46	...	10	46
Iron and Steel—								
„ Pig and Scrap ... „	8,783	2,604	10,114	...	2,920	...	18,897	5,524
„ Bar, Rod, Blooms ... „	13,595	11,121	14,870	440	11,646	468	28,905	23,235
Lead, Pig, or contained in								
„ Matte ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... „	1,296	1,419	265	...	50	...	1,561	1,469
Quicksilver ... „ lb.	150	33	...	150	...	38	300	71
Tin Ingots ... „ cwt.	...	...	181	...	2,836	...	181	2,836
Gold Uncoined, ... „	...	357	...	...	...	...	...	357

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1926—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	189,568	...	...	26,219	37,599	...	253,386
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	22,037	...	...	173,575	11,297	...	206,909
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	114,710	...	...	127,423	11,996	...	254,129
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	29,459	30,848	514	545	713	634	30,518	32,195
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	6,488	...	...	1,128	331	...	7,947
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	104	222	3,261	...	8,535	...	3,365	8,757
Railway Material ... ..	...	2,525	...	...	383	...	...	2,908
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	2,400	2,750	...	42	...	52	2,442	2,802
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	19,679	...	...	1,669	508	...	21,856
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	29,544	...	...	88	279	...	29,911
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	135,890	...	...	14,342	13,896	...	164,128
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	225
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	90	...	...	341	...	...	431
„ Sheets cwt.	510	1,240	...	...	...	...	510	1,240
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	33,492	...	...	40,988	4,459	...	78,939
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	2,913	...	...	2,104	178	...	5,195
Leather ... ..	...	569	...	...	21,264	20	...	21,853
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	1,113	...	...	4,764	18	...	5,895
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	3,368	...	...	7,540	471	...	11,379
Timber ... ..	...	4,394	...	...	9,985	4,445	...	18,824
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	658	...	...	74	149	...	881
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	3,232	...	...	4,162	129	...	7,523
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	24,345	3,404	7	...	3	...	24,352	3,407
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	11,242	...	...	1,730	150	...	13,122
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	11,889	...	...	4,731	158	...	16,778
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	1,103	24,053	1	6	18	214	1,110	24,285
„ Other ... ..	...	17,304	...	...	4,651	254	...	22,209
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	16,257	...	...	4,104	982	...	21,343
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	13,224	...	...	17,888	1,582	...	32,694
Pictures ... ..	...	382	...	...	454	...	...	836
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	22,499	...	...	9,920	1,375	...	33,794
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,947	...	...	51	23	...	2,021
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	3,166	...	...	...	...	...	3,166
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	8,241	...	...	...	489	...	8,730
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	1,242	...	...	589	2,712	...	4,543
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	15,456	...	...	9,165	10,002	...	34,623
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	25,291	...	...	25,902	3,375	...	54,568
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	64	364	...	4	...	32	...	396
Cream of Tartar lb.	86,370	3,574	...	...	...	...	86,370	3,574

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1926—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	1	2	8,708	...	7,647	...	8,709	7,649
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	1,200	...	542	...	1,200	542
Rock Phosphate	419,000	41,168	...	...	...	...	419,000	41,168
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	...	...	...	2,925	...	2,002	2,925	2,002
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	405	188	5,569	...	2,861	...	5,974	3,049
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	9,058	...	...	5,391	4,237	...	18,686
Salt, Rock cwt.	1,643	214	...	...	...	...	1,643	214
„ N.E.I.	672	178	4,500	...	1,014	...	5,172	1,192
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	30,729	...	...	3,033	330	...	34,092
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	7,522	...	...	3,767	91	...	11,380
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	1,086	...	...	6,767	218	...	8,071
Blue, Laundry lb.	...	...	5,460	...	359	...	5,460	359
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	220
Brushware ... ..	...	5,541	...	...	6,688	844	...	13,073
Candles lb.	481	57	1,322	...	96	...	1,803	153
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	5,777	...	...	379	...	...	6,426
Pianos No.	330	17,498	46	17	4,201	1,800	393	23,499
Matches and Vestas gr. bx	35,350	5,027	13,892	...	4,234	...	49,242	9,261
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	3,383	...	...	11,454	188	...	15,026
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	3,301	...	...	2,365	157	...	5,823
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	3,117	...	...	1,041	550	...	4,708
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	23,121	4,822	1,277	...	711	...	24,398	5,533
Soap lb.	15,912	1,805	108,085	3,476	5,679	645	127,473	8,129
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	26,500	...	...	26,500
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	58,290	...	...	45,202	2,574	...	106,066
Total Imports ... £	...	1,951,140	...	...	1,817,425	230,633	...	3,999,198
					2,048,058			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Three months ended 30th September, 1926.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	15,396,535	11,104,003	1,880,904	1,897,739	3,778,643	1,549,159	209,158	1,758,317
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	263,537	178,163	14,440	43,932	58,372	5,624	4,881	10,505
Broome	45,402	286,083	8,657	730	9,387	81,495	...	81,495
Bunbury	69,560	1,401,295	16,298	3,376	19,674	299,218	128,776	427,994
Busselton ... ..	...	208,938	...	...	...	23,685	32,918	56,603
Carnarvon	28,087	183,290	9,740	...	9,740	100,994	...	100,994
Derby	1,380	22,988	185	69	254	3,322	...	3,322
Esperance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	54,806	885,141	15,024	3,936	18,960	50,390	...	50,390
Onslow	1,617	2,430	224	...	224	...	...	...
Port Hedland	3,357	82,920	437	...	437	82,331	...	82,331
Roebourne	2,337	37,908	103	...	103	4,994	...	4,994
Wyndham	54,210	182,478	5,128	...	5,128	150,953	...	150,953
Overland by Rail	541,744	6,020	...	98,276	98,276	...	377	377
Total	16,462,572	14,581,657	1,951,140	2,048,058	3,999,198	2,352,165	376,110	2,728,275

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1926.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1926	acres. ...	acres. 11,688,569
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1926:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Polson Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 922,761 7,611,664 2,143 537,055 722 9,419,745 40,004 4	18,589,100
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1926 ... ..	...	30,277,669
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1926:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases* Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases and Concessions Timber Permits	226,610,576 41,963 2,130,050 7,410 6,506 45,199 32,575 428,318 a1,260,170	230,562,767 363,748,364
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 323 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 38,467 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,521,240 acres, also two other Permits, area 3,803 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1916.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1916 ...	acres. 80,546	acres. 27,077	acres. 163,213	acres. 96	acres. 5	acres. 270,937	acres. 12,895,339	acres. 134,288	acres. 303,350	acres. 948	acres. 13,333,925
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925 ...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	...	15,395,990
1926 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 months ...	221,504	61,775	874,154	8,732	701	1,166,866	3,699,206	5,830	...	...	3,705,036
July ...	36,163	6,796	145,976	204	17	189,156	637,730	17	...	...	637,747
Aug. ...	32,510	8,621	196,818	360	110	238,419	904,146	1,154	...	...	905,330
Sept. ...	46,798	5,440	101,813	...	102	154,153	520,792	1,846	...	...	522,608

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1915 to 1924.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1836, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1921	10,949,750	22,798,641	33,748,391	143,354,054	27,808,747
1921	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	54,109
1886 to 31st December, 1925 ...	10,974,672	25,296,495	36,271,167	154,070,123*	28,559,586
January, 1926	194	29,108	29,302	124,465	32,500
February, 1926	277	34,408	34,685	147,331	...
March, 1926	546	30,082	30,628	130,101	...
April, 1926	495	43,200	43,695	185,606	...
May, 1926 ... ..	...	35,438	35,438	150,531	...
June, 1926 ... ..	...	39,682	39,682	168,560	...
July, 1926	301	34,815	35,116	149,164	18,750
August, 1926	328	40,565	40,893	173,704	...
September, 1926	144	33,000	33,144	140,788	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1925 to £156,659,725.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1916.

Month.	1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	93,985	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302
February	67,970	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685
March	93,993	47,886	42,843	36,021	56,300	32,097	30,628
April	90,528	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695
May	83,878	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438
June	94,682	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,682
July	92,637	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116
August	91,735	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893
September	89,871	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144
October	83,691	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	...
November	88,338	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	...
December	90,090	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	...
Total	1,061,398	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	322,583

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1916 to 1925, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1916 ...	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638	a
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,150	939,598	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	2,004,944	8,327	362,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	8,022,549
1922	1,901,680	13,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924	2,323,070	33,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	*2,932,110	89,170	460,021	*1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	*9,757,189

* Corrected figures from previous issue.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	240,726	5,838	3,031	21,752	32,517
1922	1,336,223	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	...
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	31,422
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	37,416
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	55,700
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	83,302
Forecast, Season 1926-27	2,445,983	309,125	15,693	...	*406,439	...	...	...	105,141

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1917	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,481	220,439
1922	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
Forecast, Season 1926-27	28,886,623	4,819,256	212,805	*458,164	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush. 10·3	bush. 13·8	bush. ·1	tons. 1·0	tons. 2·9
1917 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
1922	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926	9·69	10·56	11·90	0·91	3·77
Forecast, Season 1926-27	11·81	15·59	13·56	*1·13	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1915 to 1924.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Hides tanned	No.	35,754	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159
Skins tanned	"	8,953	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852
Leather produced	lbs.	1,287,999	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093
Bricks	No.	21,666,820	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673
Lime burned	tons.	10,068	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	123,494,334	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805
Confectionery	lbs.	1,806,427	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	101,370	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028
Sauce	"	317,273	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248
Wheat ground	bush	1,723,096	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120
Flour made	tons	32,396	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,054,570	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588
Cordials	"	10,197	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,348,532	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998
Tobacco made	lbs.	6,700	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	9,960
Cigarettes made	No.	322,000	...	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000
Do.	lbs.	826	...	...	...	72,550	73,557
Cigars made	No.	...	...	...	...	...	1,360,450
Do.	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	14,615
Boots and Shoes	pairs	193,207	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476
Electric Light	Brit. Units	7,240,146	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698
do. Power	"	20,890,550	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	140,320,200	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,233,935	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 3,104,047; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019. ^b Not available. ^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. ^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

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METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June and September, 1926.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June and September, 1926, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1926.		September, 1926.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1926, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Town.	Index No.
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 10½	82·17	4 10½	82·17	Metropolitan Area ...	1859
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 1	56·25	2 0½	51·56	Albany ...	2080
Coffee ... "	1 6¼	1 9½	19·17	1 9½	19·17	Bridgetown ...	2142
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 4½	72·73	0 4½	63·63	Bunbury ...	2036
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3	...	0 3½	8·33	Collie ...	2116
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 3	†9·09	0 3½	27·27	Coolgardie ...	2127
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 7½	70·59	0 7½	76·47	Cue ...	2551
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 3½	†50·00	0 3½	50·00	Geraldton ...	2016
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 5½	†17·86	0 5½	†28·57	Greenbushes ...	2202
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 5½	†15·39	0 5½	†15·39	Gwalia ...	2373
Starch ... "	0 6	0 9½	54·17	0 9½	54·17	Jarnadup ...	2162
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4	45·45	Jarrahdale ...	2146
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50·00	0 11½	50·00	Kalgoorlie ...	2141
Soap ... "	0 3	0 4½	58·33	0 5½	75·00	Katanning ...	1940
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	2 6	48·15	2 4½	39·51	Leonora ...	2251
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 4	128·57	0 4	128·57	Lyall's Mill ...	2129
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 8½	41·38	1 8½	41·38	Manjimup ...	2177
Butter ... lb.	1 4	2 1	56·25	1 11	43·75	Meekatharra ...	2417
Cheese ... "	0 11½	1 3½	40·00	1 4	42·22	Menzies ...	2423
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	2 5½	45·12	1 3½	23·17	Merredin ...	2122
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	39·29	1 7½	39·29	Mullewa ...	2333
Shoulder ... "	"	1 0	33·33	0 11½	25·00	Nanga Brook ...	2026
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 10½	46·77	1 10½	46·77	Narrogin ...	1905
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71·43	0 6	71·43	Norseman ...	2448
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36·00	0 8½	36·00	Northam ...	2013
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 9½	18·75	0 9½	15·63	Northampton ...	2062
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 8	18·52	0 7½	11·11	Pemberton ...	2125
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 8	39·13	0 8	39·13	Southern Cross ...	2228
Shin ... "	0 6	0 6½	12·5	0 6½	4·17	Wiluna ...	2995
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 3½	34·78	1 3	30·43	Yarloop ...	1998
" Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 8½	20·69	0 8½	17·24	Youanmi ...	2658
" Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 7½	14·81	0 7½	7·41		
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 8½	21·43	0 8½	21·43		
Brisket with bone ... "	0 4½	0 5½	23·53	0 4½	11·77		
" without bone ... "	0 6	0 7	16·67	0 6½	8·33		
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 10½	13·89	0 9½	2·78		
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 8	10·34	0 7½	...		
Loin ... "	0 8	0 9½	21·88	0 8½	9·38		
Neck ... "	0 6½	0 7	3·70	0 6½	†3·70		
Chops, Loin ... "	0 9	0 11	22·22	0 10	11·11		
" Leg ... "	0 9	0 11½	27·78	0 10½	16·67		
" Neck ... "	0 7½	0 8½	13·79	0 7½	3·45		
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 2½	38·10	1 2	33·33		
Loin ... "	0 10½	1 2½	35·71	1 1	23·81		
Belly ... "	0 9½	1 0½	28·21	0 11½	17·95		
Chops ... "	0 11	1 2½	34·09	1 2½	31·82		
All commodities ... "	...	...	42·69	...	35·45		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. † Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June and September, 1926.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.	1340	...
1926.		
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1853	38·28
Second Quarter (April to June)	1938	44·63
July	1894	41·34
August	1867	39·32
September ...	1815	35·45
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1859	38·76

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

^a See Note to Table No. 39. ^b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. ^c Northam and Katanning. In Sept. the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20/7 as compared with 20/2 in June. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th September, 1926.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ 3s. 6d. to £4 11s. 6d.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 7 4
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 0
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) <i>b</i>	do. ... ..	...	14s. 11d. to 15s. 2d.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering <i>b</i>	Per week	48	5 7 4
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 40
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day ... ..	...	0 18
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 4
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day ... ..	...	15s. to 16s. 4d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter <i>b</i>	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 7½d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsedriver	Per week	48	££4 9s. to £4 17s.
||Carter or Horsedriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail	do.	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) <i>a</i>	do.	44	5 5 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms)	do.	48	6 7 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 3 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) <i>b</i>	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman <i>b</i>	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 8 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	6	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 7 4
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 10s. to £5.
French polisher	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 0s. 8d. to £5 4s.
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse-driver (<i>see</i> Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. † With board and lodging. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10. *a*. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. £2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields, Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. *b*. Government employees have special awards, and the hours worked are 44 per week.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	4 8 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	4 5 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	4 2 0
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator ^b ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ^h ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	^a ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ^h ...	do. ...	48	£5 4s. 4d. to £5 7s. 4d.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastrycook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Patternmaker ^h ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber ^g ...	Per week ...	44	£5 7s. 4d. to £5 14s.
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 10d. to 16s. 2d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Sheet Metal Worker ^g ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 6 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	8	14s. to 16s.
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Do. (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	Per day ...	44	5 0 0
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 6

See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

^a Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

^b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

^c If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

^d Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

^f Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

^g The higher rate. Includes ½d. per

hour for own tools and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

^h See note b on page 27.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	£ 4 s. 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	Per week	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	3 14 6
Waiter	do.	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing	Per week	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Yardman (Hotel)	do.	48	4 8 0
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman	do.	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	15s. 9d. to 16s. 1d.
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to £1 3s. 10d.
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s. 3d.
Guard (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6½.
Washoutmen, Packers and Trimmers	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 17s. 8d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman	do. ... ..	...	0 17 11
Ganger	do. ... ..	...	20s. 3d. to 22s. 5d.
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
FEMALES—			
Barmaid	Per week	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields)	do.	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years)	do.	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors)	do.	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	3 0 0
Retail	do.	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c)	Per hour	44	0 1 6
Cook	Per week	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields)	do.	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.)	do.	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order)	do.	48	£2 8s. 6d. to £2 10s. 6d.
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	2 15 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand	do.	44	2 5 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	44	0 8 4
Furniture Trade	Per day	44	15s. to 40s.
Juniors	Per week	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do.	44	a 2 1 6
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	0 9 0
Laundry Worker	Per day	44	2 6 6
Milliner	Per week	44	2 10 0
Photographic Employee	do.	44	
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors	do.	44	2 5 0
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery	do.	45	2 12 0
Shop Assistant	dc	44	£29s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress	do.	44	£2 13s. 1½d. to £5 10s.
Tailoress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress	do.	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 3d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do.	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

* See note * on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for July, August, and September, 1926.

July.—This month of 1926 must take a place amongst the wettest individual months ever experienced in the South-West Coastal and Agricultural Districts of the State. An absolute record for all months was established at Chidlow's Well, Mundaring, Collie, and Donnybrook, at York and Cunderdin, and at five other stations in the Great Southern country. In addition, several other localities in the South-West Coastal, Eastern and Great Southern Districts established records for the month of July. In previous years the following months were conspicuous, and, in the great majority of cases, were responsible where the fall for July, 1926, was exceeded:—August, 1900; July, 1907, 1912, and 1917; June, 1917; May, 1921, and June, 1923. Amongst the few stations with rainfall records extending back so far, July, 1878, stood out as a very wet month.

The most pronounced excess above previous record values occurred in the central parts of the Great Southern region—that is to say, near the head waters of the Avon, Murray, and Collie Rivers, in all of which more or less serious floods were experienced. The Preston, which rises to the south-westward of Bunbury, was also flooded. Donnybrook is located in the basin of this river, and also Greenbushes and Bridgetown, where record rainfall for July was noted.

The heaviest inland falls took place on the 9th and 10th, and between the 18th and 22nd, the latter being responsible for the most serious floods. Showers, however, were practically continuous, few stations in the South-West quarter of the State experiencing less than 17 wet days in the course of the month.

The heaviest total for the month was recorded at Jarrahdale (17.76 inches, or 9.21 above normal), but Chidlow's Well, with a total of 16.98 inches, exceeded the month's average by the greatest amount (9.75 inches). In Perth the total of 12.28 inches exceeded the average by 5.45 inches, and was the heaviest July fall on record, and, with the exception of June, 1923, when 12.80 inches was measured, the heaviest recorded in any single month since the inception of official rainfall records in 1876. Some years earlier, however, a private rain-gauge which, so far as can be judged, was correctly installed, yielded even higher results.

Turning to other parts of the State an entirely different state of affairs was revealed. Some of the heaviest rains reached the Gascoyne and Goldfields, and averages were slightly exceeded in the Southern Murchison and Yilgarn areas, also in the Esperance district. The two last-named regions received sufficient rain to maintain the growth of the wheat crops, and, no doubt, pastures benefited somewhat, and water supplies slightly, in other sub-tropical areas. In the tropics only two stations reported any rain at all, and that of the lightest character.

August.—The early days of the month showed a decided slackening off in the vigour of the rainstorms compared with the previous month. Registrations were effected fairly generally on the opening day, extending to the greater part of the Coolgardie Fields, as well as throughout the agricultural country. Subsequently, however, the disturbances were of slight intensity for over a week, although a few light showers reached parts of the wheat belt between the 5th and 7th.

From the 11th to 15th more general falls occurred, extending inland, in a light fashion, to the Yilgarn district. Another week of minor showers ensued, and then a third general rainfall on the 22nd brought fair to moderate registrations as far eastward as Southern Cross.

An interval of fine, frosty weather preceded the next disturbance, which developed on the 27th and proved to be the most widespread of the month, and the only one to bring showers of any importance to the Southern Murchison country. It concluded with heavy southerly blows, driving the rain inland over the South Coast—a feature emphasised by the fact that the most notable excesses above the August average were indicated at Esperance (1.97 inches) and Norseman (0.85 inches). Here and there in the Southern Midland and Eastern agricultural districts, and in the Metropolitan neighbourhood, smaller excesses were recorded, but in general the total gaugings for the month showed more or less pronounced defects, which exceeded an inch at the majority of Great Southern stations.

On the North Coolgardie and North Murchison Fields, and the northern parts of the Gascoyne, the rainfall was insignificant, while the only reported registration in the tropics was one of 0.04 inches at Bamboo Creek on the 25th, when a light thunderstorm passed over the station.

September.—The month opened with a general agricultural rainfall. The gaugings dwindled rapidly from over an inch on the coastal ranges (Mundaring 2.20 inches) to a minimum of 0.20 inches in the extreme eastern wheat areas, where the results left something to be desired. Nevertheless, the falls were useful and timely, especially in view of the light character of the August rainfall. The next three weeks saw a recurrence of the almost yearly anxiety regarding the late rains, for the disturbances fell off in vigour and, although showers were fairly frequent on the coast, they failed to penetrate inland except in the lightest fashion. The 22nd, however, brought relief. A storm centre had been traced from St. Paul Island to our shores during the preceding week, and its development fulfilled the highest expectations. All wheat areas, including the Yilgarn and Norseman-Esperance country, registered excellent falls, and light showers also reached parts of the Gascoyne and Northern Fields. A repetition of the visitation on the 27th concluded the month's rain so far as inland districts were concerned, but showers persisted on the coast, and on the closing day another general disturbance was brewing.

Reviewing the aggregate falls, it was found that the average was exceeded from Gingin southward and inland to Kellerberrin, but further northward and eastward defects were the rule. The heaviest excesses were noted at Mundaring and Donnybrook, where the month's total exceeded seven inches. In the tropics the month was rainless, but it was interesting to note that monsoonal rains had commenced in the Northern Territory.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 41 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 27 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 51 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.17	29.61	89	66	106	56	108	1921	50	1921	11.04	10.37	0.03	2	0.35	3
Feb. ...	.92	.26	.73	80	61	101	54	107	1915	48	1902	7.83	8.58	0.61	5	.45	2
Mar. ...	.99	.27	.85	79	60	98	53	106	1914	46	1903	6.92	7.63	1.91	7	.77	4
Apr. ...	30.08	.35	.69	73	57	90	42	100	1910	39	1914	3.81	4.76	5.85	19	1.57	9
May ...	.07	.39	.54	68	53	75	44	90	1917	34	1914	3.08	2.72	6.37	16	4.94	15
June ...	.06	.44	.63	64	49	71	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.81	1.75	6.85	17	6.92	18
July ...	.09	.37	.37	61	50	68	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.88	1.74	12.28	27	6.46	17
Aug. ...	.09	.39	.63	62	49	68	39	81	1914	35	1908	2.33	2.38	6.12	24	5.62	17
Sept. ...	.06	.48	.64	68	50	85	43	91	1918	39	1913	3.42	3.31	3.91	17	3.40	14
Oct. ...	.03							93	1906	41	1917		5.22			2.18	13
Nov. ...	29.99							95	1913	42	1904		7.63			0.79	6
Dec. ...	.93							108	1904	48	1910		9.77			.58	4
Mean...	30.02																
Extreme								108.4	28-1-21	34.2	7-7-16						
Total ...													65.86			34.03	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1925, with averages to end of 1924.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1925.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	33.13 to 34.19	33.72	26.85 to 36.08	31.46	16 to 38	22
East Kimberley ...	16.84 " 32.98	24.62	18.67 " 32.74	24.62	14 " 32	22
West Kimberley ...	11.83 " 28.79	18.10	12.84 " 34.67	23.10	15 " 39	24
De Grey ...	5.20 " 19.44	11.71	10.47 " 15.75	12.06	16 " 37	24
Fortescue ...	6.12 " 14.54	9.82	8.41 " 15.69	12.13	13 " 39	27
West Gascoyne ...	4.60 " 8.95	6.18	8.04 " 13.78	9.76	15 " 43	24
East Gascoyne ...	6.30 " 15.38	10.60	7.85 " 11.28	9.36	14 " 37	23
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.51 " 22.89	16.48	10.68 " 21.52	16.78	15 " 48	25
Central Coastal ...	19.51 " 47.06	30.36	21.56 " 55.81	35.24	12 " 47	28
South Coastal ...	18.28 " 50.05	31.68	21.45 " 60.17	37.80	13 " 48	25
Central North ...	6.73 " 20.54	13.74	9.43 " 21.23	13.54	15 " 45	22
Central South ...	10.48 " 31.75	15.88	12.73 " 28.66	18.00	15 " 49	23
North-East ...	9.90 " 15.69	12.77	7.56 " 9.65	8.23	13 " 27	16
South-East ...	7.10 " 22.16	12.76	8.25 " 12.03	9.97	15 " 35	24
Eucia ...	9.29 " 23.25	13.39	9.31 " 15.27	11.39	14 " 40	29

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,698	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,015	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,870	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	463
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Local Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.